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Gaugh-Layman House
Lewistown vicinity
Private; no access

Ca. 1850, ca. 1939

The Gaugh-Layman House is a two-story brick dwelling built about 1850 with at least three periods of major alteration, in about 1900-1910, about 1939, and the mid-1980's. The house has a traditional four- and three-bay facade with double entrances on the east elevation. The early 20th century alterations may have included interior changes and the partial enclosure of the porch on the rear wing and the extension of the rear wing, as well as the installation of a porch. In about 1939, the extensive veranda with unusual Egyptian Revival concrete columns was built and a semi-circular portico added to the entrance in the rear wing. Modern alterations have included a flagstone terrace surrounding the house and a stone and rail fence. A stone smokehouse remains from the earlier log house which stood on the property until the mid-20th century. The house as altered remains a fair example of an 1850's period vernacular brick dwelling. The distinctive concrete columns are unusual for the period and are probably the result of a personal whim of Harry Spahr, the owner in the early 1940's.

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Frederick County

HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery
Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:
Agricultural-Industrial Transition, A.D. 1815-1870
Modern Period, A.D. 1930-Present

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning

Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use:
Domestic/single dwelling/residence
Domestic/secondary structure/smokehouse

Known Design Source: None

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Addendum to Section 7:

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur J. Goldberg, the current owners of the property, request that the photos of the house not be used in publications and, where possible, the location not be noted on maps for public distribution. The historic sites surveyor suggests that public requests for historical information on the property be referred to MHT staff or to the Frederick County Department of Planning, (301) 696-2958.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Magi No.

DOE ☐ yes ☒ no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Gaugh-Layman House (preferred)

and/or common Sandy Run Horse Farm

2. Location

street & number 11901 Hessong Bridge Road ☐ not for publicationcity, town Lewistown ☒ vicinity of congressional district 6th

state Maryland county Frederick

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Arthur J. Goldberg

street & number 416 Hungerford Drive Suite 310 telephone no.:

city, town Rockville state and zip code MD 20850

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 1162

street & number 100 W. Patrick Street folio 585

city, town Frederick state Md. 21701

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ☐ federal ☐ state ☐ county ☐ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. F-3-73

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE COUNT: 2

The Gaugh-Layman House is a two-story brick dwelling originally built about 1850 with three known periods of alterations in about 1900-1910, about 1939, and in the 1980's. The house is the main structure of an agricultural complex located on the east side of Hessong Bridge Road about 1-1/2 miles north of Lewistown, Frederick County, Maryland. The other contributing structure in the farm is a stone smokehouse located northeast of the house. All other structures in the farm are located north of the house and are mostly concrete block and frame buildings associated with the horse farm which is its current agricultural use. The house is surrounded by an extensive flagstone terrace with a stone pier and wood rail fence setting it off from extensive lawns. A non-contributing swimming pool and fountain are located south of the house. The entire complex is located about 1/4 mile from the driveway entrance on Hessong Bridge Road on the eastern side of a large open field.

The house was built in 6:1 American bond brick which is currently painted yellow. The principal elevation faces east toward Sandy Run which follows a northeastwardly course through the property. The date of construction was estimated from land records and architectural details on the exterior. It has four bays on the first story and three on the second story. A wide veranda probably dating from the 1930's extends around the north, east, and south sides of the main section, which also has a two-story rear wing. The east elevation has two entrances in the inner bays with four-panel doors below a three-light transom in the south doorway and a stained glass "saloon" sign placed in the north doorway transom probably by the current owners. The windows have molded lintels which are principally visible on the second story because the first floor lintels are obscured by the porch roof. The sash is 6/6 with replacement shutters. The gable roof has a composition roof and interior end chimneys. The veranda roof is supported on cast concrete columns with a streamlined Egyptian Revival motif. Matching pilasters line the walls under the porch. Mr. Markwood Angleberger, the caretaker of the property, recalls that the columns were cast on the property and installed about 1939. The deck is concrete. The rear wing has a semi-circular portico on the north side which functions as the current principal entrance. The concrete columns are fluted; this portico was presumably installed at the same time as the columns of the front porch. Above the entrance is a painted weatherboard infill, indicating that the original design of the wing was the traditional two-level open porch which has been enclosed by brick on the first story and the frame siding on the second. Windows in the wing have plain lintels. The wing appears to have been extended once, possibly about 1900-1910. The west gable wall is stone veneer, possibly built in the 1930's. The roof of the wing has an open cupola which probably once held a bell. The interior of the house was inaccessible for this survey.

Smokehouse: The stone smokehouse is located northeast of the house and is also painted yellow. The roof is covered with composition and a vertical board door with strap hinges is located on the east elevation. A bowed section of the wall has been reset and repointed on the north elevation. According to Mr. Angleberger, the smokehouse was one of several outbuildings associated with an earlier log house on the property which stood northeast of the smokehouse. It was demolished in the early 20th century. The smokehouse may therefore date from about 1820-1840.

8. Significance

Survey No. F-3-73

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates C. 1850; C. 1939

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☒ C ☐ D
and/or

Applicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ G

Level of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☒ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Gaugh-Layman House is a fair example of brick vernacular architecture of the mid-19th century. It has considerable alteration in the rear wing and the roofing materials, as well as its immediate environment. The extensive porch covers some of the first story window features, but provides an unusual feature in the cast concrete Egyptian Revival columns, almost an anachronism for the late 1930's or early 1940's. The house was probably built about 1850 by John Gaugh and, after several interim owners, was purchased by Jacob A. Layman, who erected a new barn, now demolished, remodeled the house. The porch may have been built at that time, although with other columns, and perhaps less extensive than the present porch. According to Mr. Angleberger, the porch columns were cast on the property and installed by Harry Spahr, the owner in the early 1940's, who also owned a building stone quarry located on the west side of Hessong Bridge Road. Mr. Angleberger's estimate of the 1939 date somewhat precedes the actual date of acquisition by Mr. Spahr, but the work may still have been done under Spahr's supervision.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. F-3-73

Bond, Isaac. Map of Frederick County, 1858.

Land Records of Frederick County

Titus, C.O. Atlas of Frederick County, 1873

Williams, T.J.C., and Folger McKinsey. History of Frederick County, 1910. Reprinted
Baltimore: Regional Publishing Co., 1979, p. 1397.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 3 acresQuadrangle name Catoctin Furnace, Md.Quadrangle scale 1:24000UTM References do NOT complete UTM referencesA

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Zone	Easting				Northing				

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Approximately 3 acres centered on the dwelling house on Tax Map 32, Parcel 26.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Janet L. Davis, Historic Sites Surveyororganization Frederick County Planning & Zoning Dept. date September 1992street & number 12 E. Church Street telephone 696-2958city or town Frederick state Md. 21701

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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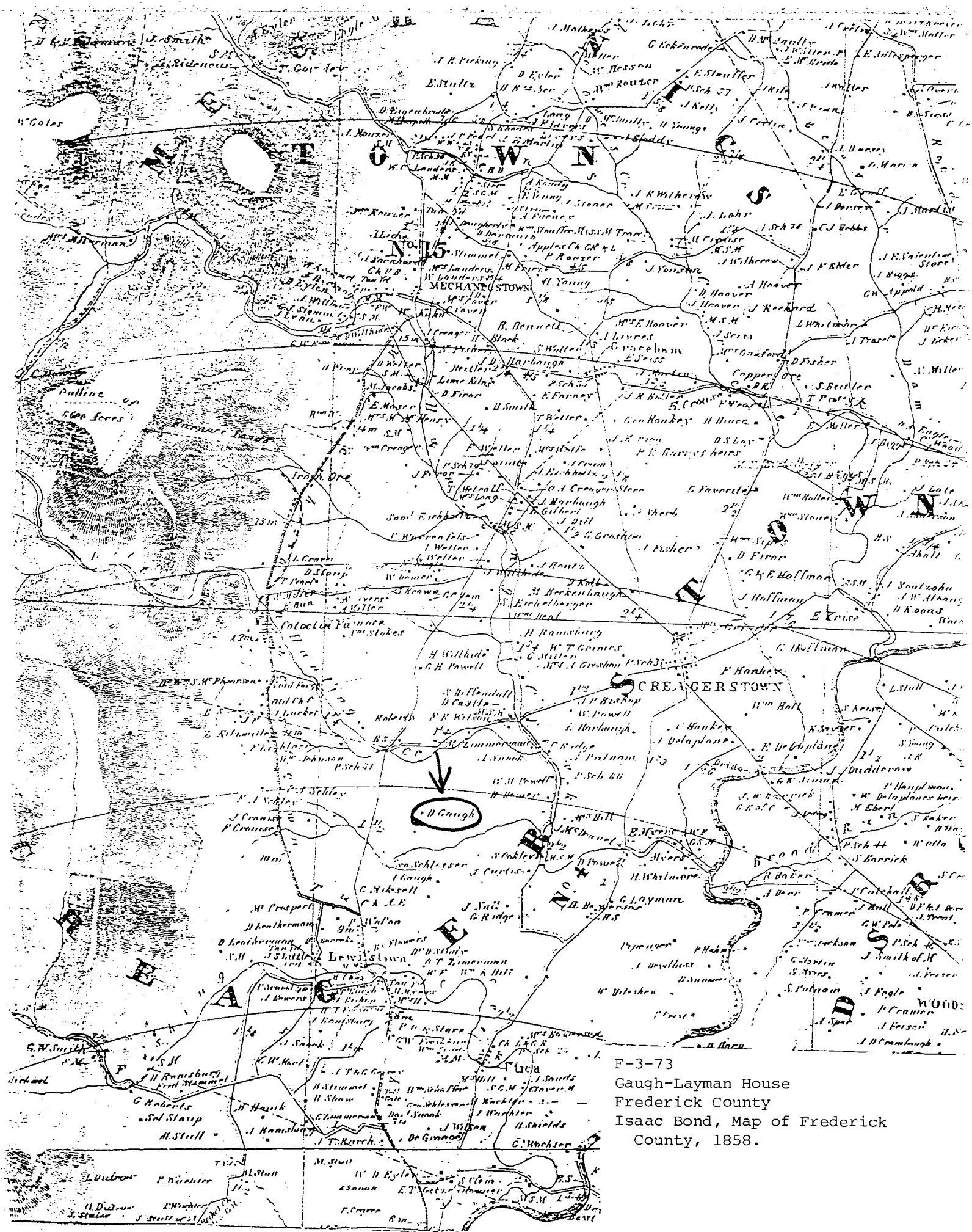
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M 32 P 26 LIBER/FC 0	Sandy Run Horse Farm GRANTEE	GRANTOR	ORIGINAL TRACTS	COST	DATE
1162/585 11 Dec 81	Arthur J. Solalberg	Paul S. Berger trustee for Elouise & Alvin Cure	196.44 A.	\$150,000	
726/109 17 June 65	Morris Kanfer	Jane W. Wise			
710/361 18 Aug 64	Jane W. Wise	Paul S. Wise	315 A.		
464/594 1 Oct 47	Paul S. Wise	Harry M. & Lydia L. Spahr			
ECW 438/449 10 May 43	Harry M. Spahr et ux	Edward J. Monaghan & Catherine S. Monaghan	315 A.		
385/281 1 Aug 32	Edward J. Monaghan et ux	Federal Land Bank of Balto.	2 tracts totaling 315 A.	\$9,000	F-3-73
382/496 3 June 32	Federal Land Bank	Charles W. Held, Assignee of mortgage from Jacob A. & Berice Layman		\$10,000	

LIBER/FL. 10	GRANTEE	GRANTOR	ORIGINAL TRACTS	COST	DATE
354/455 3 Oct 25	Jacob A. & Birdie Layman	Charles W. Held, assignee of mortgage of Alexander S. Carlisle et ux		\$12,620	
344/68 28 Apr 23	Alexander S. Carlisle	Eugene E. Conard & Agnes M. Conard, wife	196 A. + 118 A. 315 A.		
331/188 1 Apr 20	Eugene E. Conard et ux	Jacob A. & Bertie Layman	P. 1: 196 A. STH 280/61, 14 May 07 P. 2: 118 A. HWB 296/166, 23 Mar 11		
P. 2: HWB 296/66 23 Mar 11	Jacob A. Layman	Daisy C., Mattie S. & Dano F. Ramsburg	118 A.	\$4,745	
P. 2: STH 286/57 29 Sept 08	Daisy C., Mattie S. & Dano F. Ramsburg	Alexander Ramsburg & ux	2 parcels 117 A. + 1 3/4 A. LJL 16/122 1 Apr 1897	\$12,000	
P. 1: STH 280/61 14 May 07	Jacob Layman	Colonel & Zoia Layman	196 A.	\$2,500	F-3-73
P. 1: DHH 7/178 15 Aug 00	Colonel Layman & Jacob Layman	Noah C. Cramer et ux	196 A.	\$4500	

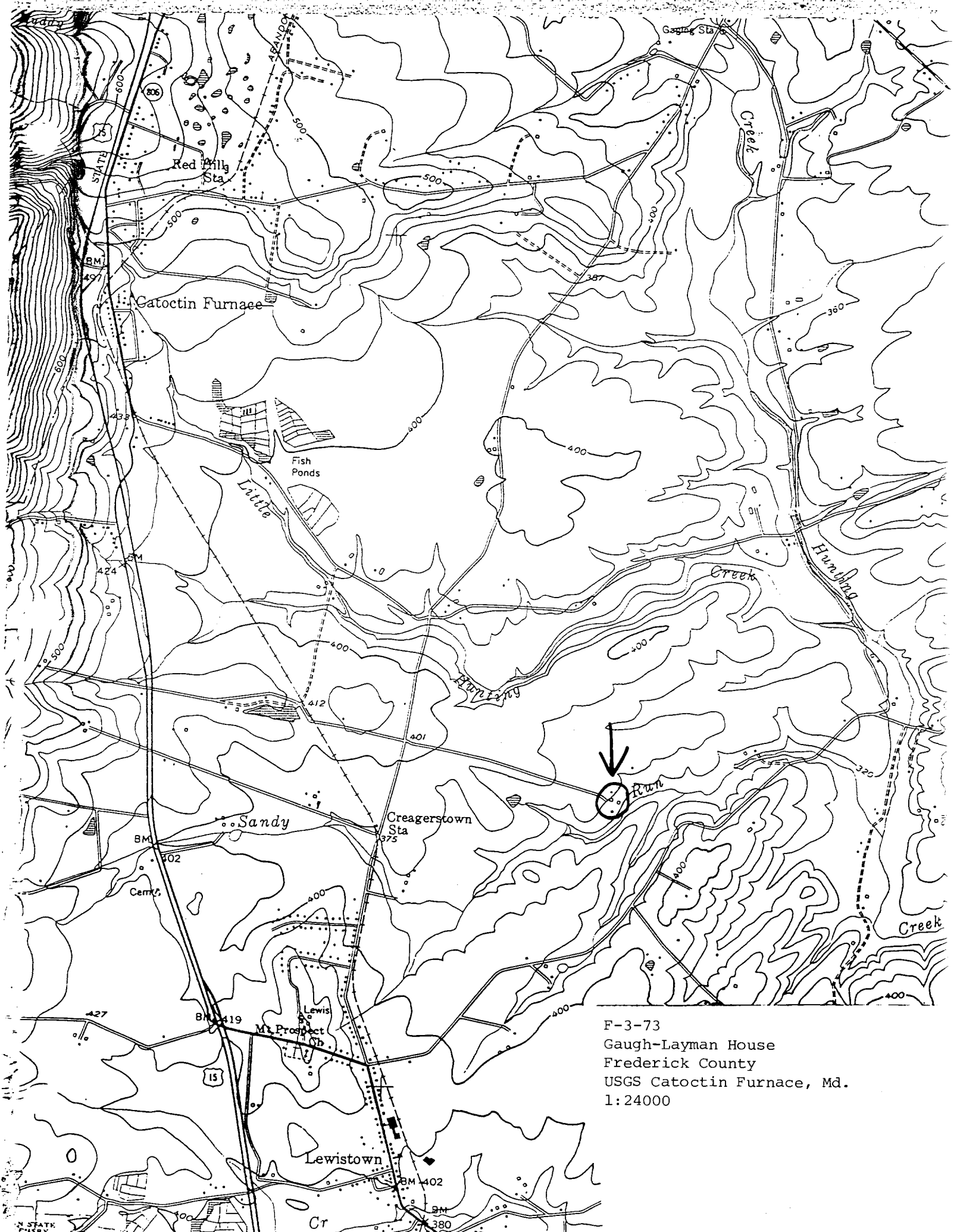
LIBER/FL .0	GRANTEE	GRANTOR	ORIGINAL TRACTS	COST	DATE
P.1: DHH 5/338 8 Dec 1899	Noah E. Crona	Luther J. & Clara J. Ramsburg	196 A.	\$4500	
P.1: JLJ 16/266 25 May 1897	Luther J. Rams- burg	Alexander & Hannah S. Ramsburg	Corrected deed DHH 3/491 28 Mar 1899 196 A.	\$4138	
JLJ 16/122 1 Apr 1897	Alexander Rams- burg	Oda M. Fleming formerly Wachter, exec. of will of Charles E. Wachter	317 A	\$6700	
JLJ 1/364 5 Apr 1892	Charles E. Wach- ter	Fredricktown Savings Inst.	319 A.	\$6700	
JLJ 1/81 6 Jan 1892	Fredricktown Savings Inst.	Charles W. Ross & Clayton O. Keedy, trustees in County # 5807 ISI vs. Lydia Ann Gaugh, Hudson et al	2 tracts P.1: 132 A. B6F 7/515, 1 May 1862 P.2: 187 A. Will Record TS 1/311	\$5663.77	
JWLC 3/306 27 Sept 1865	Daniel Gaugh	Jacob H. Hineau & Eve M. Hineau	132 A. + 187 A.	\$8,000	F-3-73
WBT 10/80 9 Apr 1849	John Gaugh	Martin Eichleuger			



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East elevation

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North elevation

2/2